

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department.- Sri P.Rangareddy, former Superintendent, MPP, Kolimigundla, Kurnool district and now retired – Trap by the ACB – Kept under suspension and retired while under suspension – Convicted – Appeal filed in the High Court – Acquitted – Release of pensionary benefits – Regularization of suspension period from 20-7-2002 to 30-6-2004 as "NOT ON DUTY" – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 736

Dated 11-5-2011
Read the following:-

1. Radio message, dt.20-7-2002 of the Dy. Superintendent of Police, ACB., Kurnool.
2. From the CEO, ZP, Kurnool, Lr.Rc.No.A3/4101/2002, dt.20-7-2002.
3. G.O.Ms.No.274, PR&RD (VS.II) Deptt., dt.5-9-2003.
4. From the D.G., ACB., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.183/RCT-KUR/2002, dt.10-4-07.
5. Govt. Memo.No.34096/Vig.III/2002-6, dt.18-5-2007.
6. Explanation, dt.26-6-2007 of Sri P.Rangareddy, Retd. Supdt., MPP, Kolimigundla, Kurnool district.
7. G.O.Rt.No.983, PR&RD (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.4-7-2009.
8. From the D.G., ACB., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.183/RCT-KUR/2002-S6, dt.3-11-2010.
9. From the CPR&RE, Hyd., Lr.No.14807/CPR&RE/I2/2010, dt.22-12-10.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Sri P. Ranga Reddy, former Superintendent, O/o. the M.P.D.O., Kolimigundla, Kurnool District was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau on 19-7-2002 along with another when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.500/- from the complainants for issuing cheques for the works executed by them under 15th round of Janmabhoomi Programme.

In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kurnool has suspended Sri P. Ranga Reddy, former Superintendent. In the reference 3rd read above, the AO was prosecuted in a Court of Law.

In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that the Special Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Hyderabad pronounced the judgment on 26-02-2007 in C.C.No.2/2004 convicting Sri P. Ranga Reddy, former Superintendent. He was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of Rs.500/- for the offence U/s 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and in default of payment of fine, he was ordered to suffer simple imprisonment for one month. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has therefore, requested to take necessary further action against the Accused Officer under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the A.O. retired from service on 30-6-2004. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad. has further informed that Sri P. Ranga Reddy, Retired Superintendent filed an appeal before the High Court of A.P vide Crl.A.No.306/2007. The High Court while admitting the appeal petition, suspended the sentence of imprisonment, pending disposal of the appeal filed by Sri P. Ranga Reddy.

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Govt. after careful examination of the matter have issued show cause notice calling for the explanation of Sri P.Ranga Reddy, Retired Superintendent as to why the penalty of withholding all the retirement benefits in full permanently against him in view of his conviction vide reference 5th read above. He has submitted his explanation requesting for release of pensionary benefits vide reference 6th read above.

Govt. after careful examination of the matter have imposed the penalty of withholding of all retirement benefits in full and permanently against Sri P.Ranga Reddy, Retired Superintendent for his conviction vide reference 7th read above.

In the reference 8th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad while enclosing the letter, dt.7-9-2010 of SC –Cum- Special Public Prosecutor for Anti Corruption Bureau, High Court and the Judgment, dt.2-8-2010 in Crl.Appeal.No.306/2007 filed by Sri P. Ranga Reddy, Retired Superintendent has informed that the High Court while allowing the Crl. Appeal has set aside the Judgment, dt.26-2-2007 of the Addl. Special Judge for SPE and Anti Corruption Bureau Cases – cum – V Additional Chief Judge, City Civil Courts, Hyderabad. He has further stated that the AO was not found guilty of the charges leveled against him and it is not a fit case to file SLP in the Supreme Court and requested to issue final orders in this case.

In the reference 9th read above, the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, AP, Hyderabad has informed that in view of the High Court orders, the individual requested for regularizing the suspension period from 20-7-2002 to 30-6-2004 and also for release of retirement benefits. She has requested to issue necessary orders in the matter.

Govt. after careful examination of the matter hereby direct to release the pensionary benefits to Sri P. Ranga Reddy, Retired Superintendent and also to regularize his suspension period from 20-7-2002 to 30-6-2004 as "NOT ON DUTY" as per the instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.30, Fin.(FR.II) Department, dt.15-2-2007.

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, AP, Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment,
AP, Hyderabad.
The Chief Executive Officer, ZP, Kurnool.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General AP., Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Kurnool.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER